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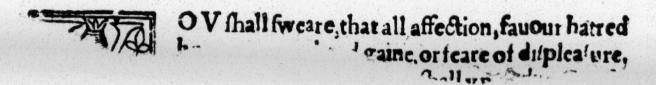
Reverent Father, Richard by Gods Proui de nce, Archbulhop of Caunterburie, and Primat of all ENGLANDE, in, and for
the dioces of Couentry and Lichfielde,
in the yeare of our Lord God, 1609
(the Episcapall Sea there being
voide) and in the fifth veere



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Tenor of the Oath, to be ministred to the Church wardens and Sworne-men



offence fault or defaults wherein you shall deliuer v prightly, and according to truth: neither of malice, presenting any contrary to truth: nor o co-rupt affection sparing to present any, and so conceale the truth, Hauing in this action God before your cies: with an earnest zeale to maintaine truth, and to suppresse vice: so help you God, and the contentes of this booke.

God saue the King.



To be inquired of, by the Church wardens and swornemen, in the Vsitation of the Lord Archbushop of Canterbury. within the Diocesse of Couentry and Lichsielde, An Dom. 1609.



POUR Churches, and chappell: the boke of contitutions or canons Ecclesiastical leady to be read by your Plaister according to his Pigines authority and great seale of England; & whether hath your Plaister read the same or any part

thereof bppon Sundaies and Polidaies, in falternane beloze. Dining fernice accordingly, yea or no?

liem, Whether is there any within your parish that hath of both impagns the Binges maiesties Supremacy, authority in taules Ecclesialicall: or soe any way or in any part impeach the same, being restored to & Crowne by the Lawss of this Realms established in that behalfes

3 Icom. Whether is there any in your parify, that benieth the Church of England by Lawellablifhed bnder the Kinges wolf trelent Paletty, to be a true e an Apostolicall church, teaching

and maintagning the Doctrine of the Apolites? 4 Item, Whether jethere ang in pour Parlin that bothimpugne any of & Articles of Religion agred byon in Anno, 1562. and

eftabilibed in the Church of England?

G Irem Mitether Doth gour Minifter ble to pan foz & Binges Matelle Ring lames, and for the Duenes Wate ffp, y Bince all their Royall Brogeny, with addition of fach betile & Altice as are bue & appertaining to bis Baiste, and erbort the people to oberience to his his highnes, andother Wagiffrtes being in an thoritte under bim.

6 Item. Abetger is there any in your Barito that boe imprigue or fpeake against the Kites and Cerimonios established in the Church of Cugland, og g lawfuil ble of them, you Wall prelent

their names.

7 Item, are there any in your parife, that doe impugue y goutt, ment of the Church of Cagiand, bnber the lings molt ercelent Batelibp Archbishops, Bishops Deanes, Archbeacons and the rett that bear office in the lame: Affirming thut the fame is Antischriftian, or repugnant to the wordes of Sib.

8 Irem is there any in your parish that both impugne the forms of confecrating & ozbayning of Arch-bilhops, Bithops, Patelle 12 beacons, afterming that the fame is Repognant to the words

that they ropule of userin in that forme are no

latefully made.

9 Item, is there any in your parish that both bold of frequenta ny Conventicles, 92 pateate congregations, or any that one eil ber make og maintaine any Constitutions, agrad byon in aug fach private Conventicles or allemblies?

10. Icem, Mbether any perlons pane larked and tipled in II. merns og Aleboules, on mundaies og other bolyontes, og bleb bis pribeir maanall craft or trabe, bpom flaibe baies or any of them

and efpecially in the time of binine fernice.

1, Item, are there any in pour Barill, that bee or baue propha ned (ance his Patelies tall generall pardon) the logds pay colles Sandar, of other holgbaies contratte to the offers of & charch

of England, preferibed in that behalfe?

12 Item. Thether is the prescript some of Dialne senice bied by pour Minister open Bundaies and Polydies, according to the bose of Coming prayer, and whether both your Minister duely observe all the Orders Kites and Ceremonies prescribed in the late boke of Comon prayer, as well in reading publique prayers by Letang as also in administring the Sacraments, in such manner and some as in the boke of common prayer is intopned?

13 Icom, Wahether hath any person in your partity quarreled of fricken, of bled any biolence but of with your Minister, of any other in the Church of Church-pard, of bled himselfe disorberly in the Church by fiffy a profane talke, of any other rule

and immedell behaniour?

them, Whether is that one reverence, thumble submission bled within your church or chappell, in the time of Distinctor use, as by the 18 constitution is prescribed. whether each one in the church or chappell be apply a order himselfethers in time of distinction as by the later part of the same constitution is most commendably enjoyned?

time to time doe their diligence, in not luffering any idle perfor callogterers, to abide either in the Church pard or Courch possible Service or Sermon time, but can ing tyou either to come interform of Church to be further to come interform of the Church to be further to come interform of the cource of the continue is the continue in the cource of the continue is the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue in the continue in the continue is the continue in the continue i

fuch as be bearers there?

19 Item, Whether the Church-wardens doe provide against every Communion with the advice of the Hausster, a sufficient qualitie of fine white Bread and of god and who some White; for the number of the communicants that Wall receive, and that to be brought in a cleane and swit standing pot of pewter or of other pure mettle.

manion lo often & at lach times as that every parithener mag receive the lame at least their in every years, where of once at Cafter, as by y boke of como prayer is appointed to whether both both your Minister receive the same himselfe. on every day that he administreth it to others, and his the wordes of the Ansituation according to the boke at every time of the Bread or Mine is removed, in such manuer and forme as by the Provide of the 2.1 Cannon is directed, or wherin is be faultice and whether is war, ning given by him before hand so, the Comunion, as the 2.2 Cannon require the 18 Item, 'Mhether bath year Pinister admitted and Potorisous Offenders or Decimatickes to the Communion: contrarise to the 2.6. and 2.7. constitutions?

dens & Die the the Minister together with the Churchwar, dens & Die stagen, do take diligent have and care, not analy that all & every of your owne Parithoners, do receive there in every years as alossaid; but allo, that no strangers of any other parith do come often. So commonly to your Church from their owns parith Church and you are to preset the names of all those, who being this peaces of age or by wardes, & have not to their owns parith received the commonion, at or since Caster last.

lbers to their owns chilozen: o; whether your Winter, oz any Gootatuers o; Godmothers have bled o; do ble any other forms answere o; spach in Baptilme, then is in the Boke of common praier appointed; o; whether any maich have not commicated ba admitted to be Bodiathers o; Godmothers:

2 1 Item, Whether both vaur Minister bie to signe the Children with & Agno of the cross when they are paptiled, according to & boke of common praver and whether he hath deferred, or will failly refused to baptile any infant in his Parish being in dannager, having him backy informed of & weakness thereof: and when ther the child hath died in his default without baptisme?

2 2 Item, Mhether is your Hinter continually relibent to post spop dis benefice: 02 for now log time but he bin ableice when ther is be Krhat for hunt part, what other benefice but his 2 3 Item, whether both your minister preach blusly acording to the contitutions; epther in his owns care to you, or elle in long other

other church or Chappel niere abloyming, where no preacher is?

2 4 Icon Whether is pour Mintster appeacher allawed: ff genthen by whom: if not, Whether both be pracure wermons to be preached among you once in eusen woners at h least, by fact as

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mbether both be supply his ablence by a Lurate ignt is sufficiently licenced to preach in that cure of his. whereon he diminished in not respect to preach in that cure of his. whereon he diminished is not respented at the resident cale he both not find a preaching which there by reason of the smalnes thereof; Whether both his preach at both of his Benefices blastly himselfer

26 Iten, Abether is your carat licentes to feras, by & Bichop

of his Dioces, or by any other, and by toham?

ores then one: if yea, then what other cure both he ferue?

e 8 lean, If your Piniter be not licenced to preach as afore and whether both he take byon him to expound the Scriptures, other in his some cure or elle where if yea, then you are to pre-

enthim and specific the place where be lo hath preached.

Item, Whether hath my person bin admitted to preach the pour charch or chappell. but such as you have well knowne to a last ciently licensed? whom have you to admitted, you half relat their names: the wolten brue any such big so admitted to preach the whole procurement and whether have you caused in strange preacher, licensed, or not licensed, to subscribe his drive together with the day when he preached: and if he were stilled, the by who was he incensed to whether have they or as of the preached in your church not bring soberly a decetly apareled to strange of the subscribes and preacher read divine direction, and administer the sacraments in his owne person, twice over year: observing all the Coremonies in the bake scommon prayer established?

Item, Are there any in your parish of doe refuir to bane their this communion at the this communion at the area of pour minister, because he is no preacher you that pre-

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sent their names. And if pour minister sithence the publishing of the sato bode of cannons, bath received any such person being not of his own care) to y coomunion, or baptised any of their Chil, dren: pou hall like wise present him.

Je is laying the publique prapers, ministerng the lacraments: Anoif he beang Grednate, whether the both he also weate bypon his lurgice buring y times asozesaid, such a Hood as by the

Gozder offis Miniverfity is agreable to bis Degra?

licem, Edibether both your Pinister enery Sunday and holy bay before Guening prayer, for halfs an hour or more, examins and instruct the youth eignorant persons of his parity, in the test commandements, Articles of beliefs, and in y Lords prayer, as also in the catechtime, let forth in the boke of common prayer? And whether doe all Kathers Pothers Masters & Mistresses, earle their Children servants and apprentifes, to com thicker to beare and to be instructed and taught therein, and those that her

not their buties berein, you that prefent their names.

A liem, Embether hath your minister without license from the Archbashop the Bushop of the Diocise of the Chancotto, seis mixed marrage betwirt any paties, planes not being them saw rat Sundaies of Bolivaies first published, time of viature service, in the severall church of cheppels, of their severall above access ding to the bodie of common prayer, and that also betwirt the bourse of eight and twelve in the sozemone And surthermore, whether hath your minister sine y last canons published, soleminised any marriage betwirt any persons being under the age of 21 years, although the banes be theire asked, before such time as the parents have made knowns who him their consent there unto a whether hath he maried any of an other Diocese, who are they, and by what authoritie and when.

25 Ice, whether both your Minister enery lundey, bid halidales a tasting bales, as by & boke of common praier ie appointed.

36 Icm. Whether both your minister euery fire moneths, benounce in his parish, all such of his parish as doe perseuer inthe

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feutence of erco nunication, not læking to be abfolued, whethe r bath be admitteo into & Church any Berlon ercomunicat. Wout a certificat of his abiolution from the Dadinary of other compe-

tent Tubae.

37 Irem whether both your minifter being a preacher endeucz and labour diligently to rec'aime & popill reenfants in bis pas rifb. fi f their errozs: if there be any luch abioting ? & whether is be patnful in billing & fick according to g boke of comon prater 38. Ite Whether is your Parlon Micar o; Curat to frequent 02 to over convertant with, oz a favonter of Reculants, whereby

be is lufp. ded not to finfure in religion?

39 Item, Wiether do you know or hane beard of any parment. Composition or agræment, to, or with the Buthop, Chauncelor oz any inferiopofficer Wecleffafticall, foz fuppzeffing oz concea. ling of ercomunication, og other @cclefiaffcal centure of, og as gainff any reculant, what fume of money or other confideration . bath bin receined og promifer, by,og to any of them in g refpect, bo whome with tohomes for what fum or other coffberatione 40 Ite whet er is there in pour Church oz Chappel one Parchmet Regitter Boke pronireo for Chriftnings, mariages & Burials, and whether is the fame buely & eractly kept according to the co-Attatione in that behalfe pronided.

41 Ite Whether hath pour minifter og any parched, baptiged chyle bien, folemnized mariage charched any woman, oz miniftred & holy Comunion in any privat boule or boules, other wile then as by law is allowed, yea or not yf yea, the where? whom twhen

and bow often bath be offended in the pre mles?

42 Item, Withether bath pour miniffer taken opo bim to apoint any publique oz prinat faltes, prophecies, or rereiles not apprened any effablifed by late og by publique anchogitte, og bath atrep. ted bpon any pretence, egther of pollellion or oblellion, by fafting. and pager to caft ont binels, yea og no?

43 Icem, whether hath your minister og any other person og pers los win your Parith, bled to matin any paluat boule, caother place, there to coluit togither, bow to imprach or bepratte & boke

of Common praier, or the Doctrine or Discipline of the Church of England: if yea, therefore thall present them all 44 Item, Abether both your Pinister vie such becencie & Lom, Unesse in his apparell, as by the 74 constitution is misquest

ltem, Whether der you know any in your parish that have ning beretologe taken bepon him of them, y ofter of Priest. had of of a Descon tath Ance relinquished the same, y betaken himselfe in the comie of his life as lay man neglecting his bocatione if yea, then you shall present his name, y the place of his above? 46 Item, Doth any take by him to teach Debale in your parish without special iterace of his ordinary? 4 whither both your Schole master bring his scollers to the Church to heare Dining service and Sermons?

obtained his benefice by Dimony. 03 reputed to bean incontion in the persons a common brunkard a common gamster, 03 plaier at dies, 03 faulty in any other crims punishable by the Ecclesis assical censures, where by he is offensive and scandalous to his

function of ministers?

48 Item, Whether bane you provided y b whe of common prapa er lately let forth by bis Bateffies authority, and the boke of Bomplies and whether bane you in pour Church of Chappell a font of Cone let bp in the ancient binall-place: a connentent e becent communion Table with a carpet of filke, or fome other Decent Auffe a a faire linnen cloth to lap thereonat & comunion time. and whether is the same Tablethen placed in such counce ntent fort win & Chancel or Charch, as that the Miniffer map be belt bear be in his praper & abminification, and that the great ter number may communicate: And whether are the ten Com. mannbements (et boon the Caft ent of gour church es chappell, where the people may beft for and read them e other fentences of boly feriptage togliten on the walis likewife tog that purpofee. 49 frem Allbether baue you a convenient leat foz your Wint Et to read feruice in together with a coming palipit fet up in a come menient place, to a becane cloth or culpen les glames coste, late

burplic staire Communion Cap of gold finer, or other puer mestle and a conera greable for the tame, with all other things and ornaments necessary for the celebration of binine pernice, and soministration of the pacraments.

fo Irem. Whether are your Church or chappels with Chancels thereof, and your, parlonage or Alkeredg house & all other
housing thereto belonging in god reparation & decent and comly kept as wel within as without, the seats well maintained, a
Register boke, your Church yeards welfenced & kept without a
bass it not then through whose befault and what befeds are

frem Whether baus you or your processes Thurch-warbene toere luffered ince the last parson any playes feats banquats Thurch-ales, drinkings, or any other prophane blages
to be kept in yourspurch. Chappales or courch yard, or hals to be
they in superfittingly by dolydates or dates abrogated by Law
12 stem, How many inhabitants within your Parish, men or
women abous yage of 15 pears, do refuse to frequent diameternice established by publique authority of this Realms or to reteine y doly Comunion, what be their names, so superse
state or trade of life are they, you are to prese the all of both lorts,
13 stem. Whether doe any of the impabitants of your said parshe entertaine within their bouse any soiorners, logers, or any
common relorts and guestes, who resole to frequent diameternice or receive the holy communion as aforesaid what he their
names of what quality or combition they ares

falcem Abether are any of the laid popish reculants of infolint behaviour, not without publique offence, or doe boldly buly this lines in sebucing and withdrawing others either abroad or in their owns families by instructing their children in popish religion, or by returng to entertain any, especially in place of gretilt service or trust, but such as cocurs to the in spinion of religio. It lie how long & said populy reculants have obstinatly abstatued syther from divine Dernice. or from the Communion as is asocelate: Abether of any long time, or onely lines his Pa-

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lived, and if he be, whether both he from time to time offer quie et e temperat coference to reclaime faite populy reculate from their errors, and whether they or any of them do refule lach conference with your Minister or any other preacher, who that present voto them his villigence in that behalfe?

offence aforciaid, or for any other Contumacy or crime; doe rer maine ercommunicat what be their names, and for what cause

and how longthey baue fod ercommunicat ?

cholen by the conlent of the Minister & Parishoners and whe, ther have the Churchwarvens before you, given by a tust account for their time, and belinered to you their success what, some money or other things of right belonging to the Church indict wan in their hands, and whether doe you a every of you beligently for that all the parishoners doe duely relock to their Court curry Surday and Holday continue the whole time of binine lervice a none to walke or stand Joke, or talkeing in Church or Church porch or Court, paraduring that time and whether doe all the parishoners and toxis smallers accordingly, frequest their Parish Church & there behave themselves soberty, attentively and decently all the time of distinct service, yea, are north no then you shall present their names?

of Item, Whether boe al perions about the age of 16 years pfally reloct to heare Dinine feruice befor Sundaics and holis dates approved, and whether hath each one of your parishoners (being about the age of 16 years aforelate) received the holy Communion thrice this last years chiefely once at Caster in your parish Church knæling, if no, then you shall present their

names which bare not lo bone:

oolem Wibither have you a fit parish Clarche aged thenty pers at least, of bonest conversation, a sufficient so; reating and writing, and whether he be paid his wages without frant accepting to the most anneight custame of your parish, if not then be whom

is be to be. 'auted and benied' and whether be be chofen by the

parlon Mic . oz by whom':

6 i licen. M. bether bane any in your parish ben maried tritbin' the prohibi. I degrees, forbiten by g Laurof God anderfressed in a certair etable published by Authority in Anno, 1563 il rea, then you' fall present their names: and whether have you the said As sle publiquely let by in your Church, and sastened to: some convenient place there:

6 2 I.em, Wahether both any heretologe tivozerd kape come, pany with any other at Bed at Bogo: what be their tames:

Withen and where were they maried:

Item Doth pour Finisser vietbe forme of thankes, giving to women after Chilo birth: and whether hath teadmitted any there buto, that was begotten with Chilo acultery or formication with out licence of his ordinar, whither baue any marica wines refused to come to church according to the bake of common prayer, to give God thanks after Chilebirth, it any be faulty harein you shall present their names:

64 tem Whether have you any in vour parith which hereto.
fore being popily reculants or fectates, have fince conformed
thetelaes a come to Church to heare Divine feratee and recetus
the Sacraments, if yea, then who they are and how long fith.
once have they so conformed them slues, a whether doe they still

temaine and abide in that conformite?

de les what Recuiat papilis are the e in your parity, t whether de les bey 3 any of them hape any Scholmafer in their boule. Which commety not to Contch to heare divine lervice & receive the Comunion what is his name, and how long bath betaught? 66 Item, po bether have you any in your parith to your knows ledge of by comon fame and report, which have committed about tery fornication of Incest, which have not bane publiquely pushished, to your knowledge? I pea, then we woom? Are there any which are by common fame & Reporte reputed and taken to be common Drunkards, Blachtemers of Gods holy name common & blusti iwearers, sitty freakers. Clarers, Symonical.

fons, fighters, Bratolers or Quarellers in Church or Church,

any women gotten with childe out of wedlocke, and infered the to depart agains without punthment and indicted on them by their ardinary, you half truely prefent as well the party barboring as harbored, and who is infected to be a father of her child; fing as harbored, and who is infected to be a father of her child; so or paped any somme of money or other reward directly or in, directly by himselfe or any other, or committed his or her peract for any incess, abultery, fornication, or any other Ecclesiasticall crime: if so, then with whome whenever hard to what and how hath the same have imployed?

Ecclesaticall indge a Walter of Artes, or Batchelor of Lawes at the least, and learned and practiled in the cinell & Ecclesiaticall Lawes was of good life and connectation, and Zealouse

affected in Religion!

70 Item, Whether any perfon as pestons infpeded as beteded berefologe of incontinency, and therefore beparting out of your parify to a leafon is now returned againe or intopat place elle is be no the new abiding to your knowledge or as you have beard? gen that not faile to prefent y whole thrath in & behalfer 7.1 Item, Whether are there in your Wariff any wils not yet promed, or amos of the bead sping intellate left baadminifred by authority of the ereinary in that behalfs : you thall not fails to prefent the executors, and all others faulty and cuipable there in 7 2 hem, Bath any Chancellef, Commiffary, Arch Deacon, of i ciallo; any other excerciting Ciclettaticall Inrilioidion within this your Discolle, as any Megifter, Apparatos, os Minister ber longing to glame @celefiaficall coarte,exace extra oblinare as greater fas then bereto oze of late baue hiene accustomes. and to be ver to there a table of peates of all fastet by in their feate rai courts proffices, or most ber they or any of the pane taken by on them the office of Antozmer, promotors to & Courts:03 ang ether

other way abused themselmes in their Offices contrary to the

law and Cannons in that cale pronided?

free Doe any of, or within your Parish assime, or hand they assimed that the lacred synon of this pation assembled by the Binges authoritie, is not that the Church of England by Karpstentation: or hath or both any of your Parish assime that no persons epther of the Clergy or latery that were not pertinently present in the said late Dynobe, are subject to the veres to erof in causes Ecclesia sically made and ratished by the Ringes suprise authoritie because they gave not by their boyces but o them, you shall present thir names;

14 Item Is there any among you, that have or doe deplace the lose (aid late Synobe laying or affirmings, that the lame was a company of luch perions as did conspire together against godly and religious professor the Gospell, and that therefore both they and their proceedings in that behalfs are and ought to be despited and contemned, or words to the like effect, you hall not

taile to prefent their names:

75 liem what Aumber of Apparators hat energienerall judge Ecclefia Ricall, and wherein, and in what manner is & countrey out burthened and grisced by the faid Apparators?

Jo Icem, Minether noe you know of any other matter of Actielasticall cognisance, worthy the presentment in your sangment above not expressed, which you boid fit to be reformed, and if you bot: you that like wise present the same by versue of your oaty.

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